

LISTING OF CLAIMS

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39. (New) A composition comprising:

a multiplicity of solid particles containing tazarotene; and
benzoyl peroxide.

40. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles has an average particle diameter of from 0.1 mm to 1 mm.

41. (New) The composition of claim 7 wherein no particle of said multiplicity of solid particles has a diameter larger than 1 mm.

42. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles comprises a material selected from the group consisting of beeswax, Jojoba oil, coconut oil, methyl stearate, paraffin wax, and mixtures thereof.

43. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein the multiplicity of solid particles has a melting point from 30°C to 70 °C.

44. (New) A method of treating acne in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering the composition of claim 39 to said mammal.